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## DEVELOP ELECTRIC POWER IN MONTENEGRO, SERBIA

CONSTRUCT POWER PLANTS, TRANSMISSION LINES -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 1 Apr 51

During the war the small number of electric power plants in Montenegro were either destroyed or heavily damaged. After the war, work began on rebuilding the damaged power plants and planning for the electrification of Montenegro.

By the end of 1948 a thermal power plant was placed in operation in Kotor, another in Pljevlje by the end of 1949, and the first hydroelectric power plant in Montanegro began operating on the Musovica River in 1950. In addition to illumination, these first large power plants supply power to industry. The power plant in Kotor will supply power to the saltworks in Ulcinj, the Musovica River Plant to the Wood Combine in Mojkovac, the plant in Pljevlje to mines in the Pljevlje basin, etc. The total power supplied by these power plants /annually?/will be equivalent to 8 hours of work by 70,000 men (560,000 man-hours).

The Five-Year Plan for Montenegro called for 16 times as much power to be . produced as in 1946. The power plants now in operation provide 28 times as much power, or an annual average of 60 kilowatt-hours per inhabitant, which is 31 times the average in the prewar years.

Also under construction are the Glava Zete and the Slap Zete hydroelectric power plants. A thermal power plant is being built in Rijeka Crnojevica, and a similar plant will soon be put in operation in Titograd. When these plants are completed and the power plant in Pljevlje enlarged, Montenegro will produce 37,000 kilowatts of electric power.

Besides providing power for the industry and illumination of Titograd, the hydroelectric power plants on the Zeta will provide power to pumping stations, which will pump water from the Zeta to irrigate the Bjelopavlici plain. Tobacco, cotton; and agricultural production will thus be increased.

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A broad network of high-tension transmission lines is also being built in Montenegro. The first one was built in 1947 between Visnjica and Cetinje, and shorter lines were built in 1948 between Kotor-Lepetane and Titograd-Golubovci. Construction began in 1949 on a 35,000-volt high-tension transmission line between Kotor and Ulcinj. This line is 86 kilometers long and connects the entire Montenegrin Primorje. The same year the Titograd-Slap Zele transmission line, which transmits power to Titograd was completed. By the end of 1951 a high-tension transmission line will be built from the Slap Zete to the Glava Zete Hydroelectric Power Plant. A transmission line has already been built from the thermal power plant in Pljevlje to Gradac, and from Gradac to Suplje Stijena.

Concurrently with the construction of the hydroelectric power plant on the Musovica River, a high-tension transmission line was built from Kolasin to Mojkovac. It is now being extended to Bijelo Polje, and thereafter will be continued to Ivangrad and Andrijevica. These lines will supply electric power to the Wood Combine in Mojkovac and to the Brskovo and Bijelo Polje mines.

Up to the present, over 200 kilometers of 18,000- and 35,000-volt high-tension transmission lines have been built, providing more than 40 million kilowatt-hours of power to factories, mines, and dwellings in Montenegro.

RASKA HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT TO BE COMPLETED -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 24 May 51

Construction will be completed this year on the Raska Hydroelectric Power Plant in Novi Pazar, Serbia. This plant will have a capacity of about 30 million kilowatt-hours.

The main waterway which will bring water from the source of the Raska River will be 4,500 meters long. Most of this has already been excavated, and it will be concreted by the end of the year. Installation of turbines, which are being made at the "Litostroj" Factory in Ljubljana, will begin by the end of the year. The plant will have two turbines with a combined power of 8,000 horsepower.

The plant will be connected with the Rankovicevo-Trepca high-tension transmission line, and will supply power primarily to industry in the Ibar valley.

CONCRETE BEING POURED AT JAPLANICA -- Belgrade, Politika, 26 May 51

Jablanica, 25 May -- Work has begun on concreting the dam at the Jablanica Hydroelectric Power Plant. This work was planned to be done during the winter, but was not begun because of a lack of high-quality cement. Now that domestic industry is producing good cement, the concreting of the dam has begun.

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